



Band Sponsors Carnival In Greenbelt July 9-14

The Greenbelt Community Band and Majorettes will sponsor a carnival, July 9-14 in the Greenbelt Center.

The Band has increased in number during the past year and additional uniforms have been purchased for the new members. The purpose of this carnival is to raise funds to pay for these new uniforms and to purchase some additional new instruments.

The Band and Majorettes have done much to bring recognition to Greenbelt. The Majorette Unit has just returned from Atlantic City where it participated in the Lions International Convention. This trip was made possible through the Lions Club of District 22-C which comprises Southern Maryland and the District of Columbia. The Majorette Manager, who accompanied the group, reported that it was amazing how many spectators lining the Boardwalk recognized the girls and "There's Greenbelt" could be heard on all sides.

The Lions International Convention is to be held in the western part of the country next year. It is hoped that the Band and Majorettes can go West next year. A successful carnival now will give necessary funds to have a bigger and better band.

Moose Plan Benefit Dinner for Maureen

A benefit dinner will be held Saturday, July 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the College Park Moose Home, 9408 Baltimore Blvd., to raise funds to assist little Maureen McTiernan of Greenbelt, a victim of leukemia.

Maureen is the daughter of Francis J. McTiernan, 15-N Laurel Hill, a GCS employee. Mr. McTiernan has been at the bedside of his daughter at the Prince Georges General Hospital, constantly since little Maureen has been hospitalized.

The dinner will be a delicious Italian prepared spaghetti one, and all you can eat too. The cost is only \$1.00 per person, with all proceeds going to the McTiernan fund.

Rain In Greenbelt

By William H. Klein

A total of 10.33 inches of rain fell on Greenbelt during the past month, June 1951. This was four inches more than the official Washington rainfall measured at the National Airport. It was also one inch greater than the total fall at the City office of the United States Weather Bureau, 24th and M Streets, N.W., where this month's rainfall has been exceeded in only one previous June (1900) during the past eighty years.

Greenbelt's worst storm of the month occurred on June 10, when 2.58 inches of rain fell in a continuous twenty-hour downpour. Measureable rain was recorded on half the days of the month and thunderstorms on six days. The Greenbelt observations are taken daily at the Weather Bureau's cooperative weather station located on Ridge Road between Northway and Plateau Place. This month's rainfall was almost four inches greater than the precipitation of any previous month since the opening of the Greenbelt station in December 1948.

Spillman to Take Over At Takoma Supermarket

Greenbelters will miss the affable, smiling presence of George Norton Spillman, manager of the co-op food store, who will move from the local supermarket to take on the managership of the Takoma Park supermarket when it opens in August. His next few weeks here will be spent as mentor and guide to his young successor, James Cashman, manager of the North End food store.

Although Spillman was manager in Greenbelt for only a year and a half, he became well-known to the food store's customers and as much a feature of the store as the weekend specials. Although he is "unhappy at the prospect of leaving Greenbelt," he does feel "a certain amount of enthusiasm" for his new location "as is natural with a new venture," he said.

Before coming to Greenbelt, he managed the Westminster co-op food store which is served by Greenbelt Consumers Services through a management contract. He remembers being warned about the criticism he would get before taking the Greenbelt managership, and although he has been a popular target, he said it hasn't compared with the amount of criticism the Westminster store receives. He attributes the greater amount of criticism in Westminster to a more interested membership and some rough sailing on shaky balance sheets.

He recalled his first managership back in 1932 of an A & P which was a "counter" store, when \$300 a week was a good "take" and \$35 was an adequate salary. Interest in the cooperative movement began when Spillman, who was working in a A & P in Georgetown, saw the Rochdale co-op store open across the way. He left the A & P, and after serving a two-month apprenticeship as grocery clerk under Bill Petri was made store manager, when Petri became manager of the Bethesda co-op store.

Spillman, who is married and has a daughter of 5½, lives at 6158 First Place, N.E., within a stone's throw of the new store.

Gun Club Takes Top In Fifty-Yard Shoot

Monday, July 2, the Greenbelt Gun Club participated in the fifth match of the season. This was a fifty-yard shoot at the Greenbelt Rifle Range.

John Kelley (GGC) came in first with a perfect 400, with 30 center x shots. Walter Crissey (Federals) scored second with a perfect 400, with 25 center x shots. Ed Grimes (Federals) came in third with a score of 399, and Freeman Morgan (GGC) scored fourth with 398.

High Sharpshooter went to Sulo Raitala, and High Marksman to Virginia Robinson, both of Greenbelt.

Three matches are left in this series. The next, a 100-yard match, will be held July 29 at the Greenbelt Range.

WARNING TO CYCLISTS

Police Chief George Panagoulis has informed the Cooperator that several bicycles have been stolen recently from the area around the swimming pool. He warns local cyclists to either lock their bikes when they leave them unattended at the pool, or to leave them home!

New Appointments For National Co-op Workers



Hayes Beall George Schechter

George Schechter, on temporary leave of absence from the staff of Amalgamated Housing Corp., New York, will work in an advisory capacity with cooperative housing projects set up under Section 213. Hayes Beall, training director for Central Cooperative Wholesale, Superior, Wis., has been appointed as a field secretary for the Cooperative Health Federation of America and a member of the staff of the Cooperative League of the USA. Their appointments were announced by Jerry Voorhis, executive secretary of both CHFA and the League.

Local Artist Reuben Has I-Man Show in N.Y.

Isidore Reuben, 4-D Crescent, will have a one-man show of his paintings at the Mortimer Levitt Gallery in New York City, from July 9 to July 31. Reuben's last exhibit was held at the Trans-Lux Theater in Washington, and his paintings have been included in several shows in the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Painting for the last five years, Reuben is almost a self-taught artist. He first achieved notice because of his paintings of flowers and has recently turned to landscapes and portraits. Now employed by the Department of Defense, Reuben hails from New York. He has three children.

St. Hugh's to Picnic At Church July 15

The Holy Name Society of St. Hugh's will sponsor the parish's fifth annual picnic Sunday, July 15, on the parish grounds from 1 p.m. until dark.

There will be games of various kinds, horseshoe pitching, a baseball game between young and old men, with prizes contributed by business organizations in the area. A buffet supper featuring ham and potato salad will be served at a reasonable charge, with a special rate for children, beginning at about 4 p.m.

All present and former residents of Greenbelt are cordially invited to attend.

State PTA Session At Md. U. Next Week

The Maryland State PTA Conference will be held at the University of Maryland July 9, 10, and 11. Registrations will be accepted Monday, July 9, at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Many interesting speakers and discussions are on the agenda for the three-day session. For further information, call Janet Parker, Greenbelt 6551.

Here It Comes! Election Sept. 18

Greenbelt residents wishing to run for a seat on the city council can file a petition after July 20, according to City Clerk Winfield McCamy. A charter amendment passed in 1949 has moved up the date and many residents may not be aware of the change, she declared. The petition must carry the names of no less than 3% of the registered voters at the last election (1950) in order to be eligible for a place on the ballot. Election will be held on Tuesday, September 18.

Mrs. McCamy also reminded residents that registration to vote is now being accepted in the city administration offices. Deadline for registration is August 19, a month before the election. Another charter amendment has eliminated late registrations. As has been her custom in the past two elections, Mrs. McCamy will set up headquarters in the North End very soon in order to accommodate residents in that part of town who wish to register. She will also establish evening hours for the convenience of employed residents in the near future.

New registrants must have resided in Greenbelt for six months and in Maryland for one year, prior to the election, to be eligible to vote. They must be 21 years of age and of sound mind.

Boys Club Activities

By Lee

Big news this week is the remarkable results Greenbelt's track team produced at the County-Wide Boys Club Track Meet at the University of Maryland Saturday, June 30. With only one month's notice of the meet, Lou Zimmet got the boys together and had what little practice he could (with ball games and weather interfering), took his team over to the meet and came back with the trophy. The boys won the meet with 77 points while their nearest contender, Takoma Park, had 53 points.

Every member of the Greenbelt team won a Gold Medal for a first place or ribbon for second or third. Team roster was: Seniors—Eddie DonBullian, Allen Gerstel, Jack Maffay and Richard Ward. Juniors—Buddy Attick, Bill Higgins, Mike Redd, Jim Stripling, Charlie Thompson and Ray Zimmet. Intermediates—Phillip Guidry and Bumpy Holmes. Midgets—Jimmy Attick, R. DonBullian, Bob McDonald and Kenneth Reemey.

We are very proud of the boys. Under the guidance of Counsellor Ben Goldfaden and Coach Lou Zimmet they did an excellent job.

Baseball is picking up now that the weather is permitting. The Midgets continue their winning ways, still have lost only one game out of twenty-six. They defeated College Park Monday evening at College Park, 16 to 3. Looks like they are really going places.

The Junior Orioles still haven't lost a game in the County league. They have played five, winning their last game with Calvert Homes at Calvert Homes 20 to 1. Our other Junior team has yet to break the ice and get in the winners' column. They have lost four to date, losing the last one to Green Meadows at Green Meadows in ten innings by a score of 4 to 3. They seem to be losing by narrow margins and we expect to see them get into the win column in the second half.

No Answer Yet On Rent Raise

The city has not received a reply from the White House yet, in answer to the rent protest resolution sent to President Truman last month, Mayor Frank Lastner disclosed this week. However, letters have been received from Senator Paul Douglas (Ill.), Senator Herbert O'Connor (Md.), Senator Hubert Humphrey (Minn.), and Senator John M. Butler (Md.) Douglas and Humphrey promised they would give the matter their closest scrutiny, and declared their opposition to a raise in rent at a time when the administration is striving for rent control.

Most sympathetic, Lastner stated, is Representative Lansdale Sasser of Maryland. Sasser dispatched a letter to the President expressing his opposition to the rent raise in Greenbelt, and calling Truman's attention to the "ambiguous position" of the administration. (See letter elsewhere in this issue.)

Meanwhile, residents have received notice in the mail from Public Housing Administration that the rent raise will go into effect immediately following the 60-day reprieve. In letters to congressmen, Commissioner John Egan has stated that PHA intends to put the rent-raise in effect, in accordance with the intent of Congress. Several congressmen have replied that the raise is not the intent of Congress, but rather the suggestion of a congressional committee.

Donkey Softball Game Scheduled Sunday Nite

The Greenbelt Fire Department and the Greenbelt Rescue Squad will combine forces this weekend in a donkey softball game against the Berwyn Heights Fire Department. To the uninitiated, a donkey softball game is a softball game played on donkeys. It is quite probable that such a game could lead to many interesting situations. For example, we are reliably informed that the donkeys (thoroughly trained, of course) have been known to throw their riders, on occasion. Then again, they sometimes refuse to steal a base, whereupon the spectators are treated to the fascinating sight of a donkey and a fireman pulling in opposite directions. On cloudy days it is sometimes difficult to tell which is which.

It all makes for good, clean fun, however, and all of Greenbelt should turn out for the novelty affair. The game starts Sunday night at 8 p.m. at Braden Field. Admission to the Grandstands will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Proceeds will go to the Maureen McTiernan fund.

Maureen is home with her parents at present, and, if at all possible, they will bring her to Braden Field to see the game.

Hunters, Anglers Need Permits Here

Police chief George Panagoulis, in a statement to the Cooperator, announced that county fishing and hunting licenses will be sold at the police station. This service will be made available to the public on a twenty-four hour basis.

Residents will pay the regular fee of \$1.25 for hunting and \$1.50 for fishing. Three-day tourists pay \$1.75 for fishing. Non-residents pay \$10 for fishing and \$20 for hunting.

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Why An Editor Calls Himself "We"

Why does an editor use the word "We" in writing an editorial? The Iowa Publisher recently reprinted the following explanation for the "editorial we" which was published in the Williams-town Advocate over 100 years ago:

"A Country Editor—is one who reads newspapers, selects miscellany, writes articles on all subjects, sets type, reads proof, folds papers, and sometimes carries them, prints jobs, runs on errands, cuts wood, works in the garden, talks to all his patrons who call, patiently receives blame for a thousand things that never were and never can be done, gets little money, has scarce time and materials to satisfy his hunger, or to enjoy the quiet of nature's sweet restorer, sleep, and esteems himself peculiarly happy if he is not assaulted and battered by some unprincipled demagogue who loves puppet shows and hires the rabble with a treat of cider brandy to vote him into some petty office. A man who does all this and much more, not here recorded, you will know must be a rather busy animal; and as he performs the work of so many different persons, he may justly be supposed their representative, and to have an indisputable right, when speaking of himself, to use the plural number, and to say we on all occasions and in all places."

Council Selection

The city council will meet on Monday night in the city administration offices. It is expected that a new council member will be elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mayor Elizabeth Harrington.

Some members of council have been reluctant to make a selection at this time. They hold that the little time remaining before the September election makes it unnecessary; the council would not be handicapped in the few meetings left until September. The added prestige and favor an incumbent councilman would accrue by his election, no matter if belated, would be considered by some as an unfair advantage.

Other council members are not disposed to make a selection because of the availability of so many qualified residents. To choose one over the others present too difficult a problem. They also feel, probably, that making such a public choice would declare their personal bias towards any individual and, perhaps, groups or interests associated with that individual.

It is easy to understand both attitudes. The short interval before election makes a choice at this time merely a gesture. In fact, the consideration of several women for the position is considered by some citizens as a kind of gesture to replace one female with another.

The council and the citizens must sincerely regard any selection at this time as one of good faith. The council should elect another council member and make the selection purely on the basis of qualification for the job, with no other considerations. Only such a selection could be accepted by the citizens as worthy of the council.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Harry S. Truman
The White House
Dear Mr. President:

In May of this year the residents of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, which is owned by the Public Housing Administration, were notified that their rents would be increased 15 percent on July 1, 1951, and following discussion of the representatives of the community they were notified that they would be given a sixty-day reprieve.

As one who has consistently supported the stabilization program, including rent control, I find myself in the difficult position of wanting to vote for the continuation of rent controls which I intend to do on the thirty-day resolution, and at the same time see the federal government, while asking for continuance of rent control, as landlord and not subject to the Act effect this proposed 15 percent increase. This is the third increase since rent control went into effect and amounts in the aggregate of 140 percent over the rent control period.

I am calling this to your attention as I think it is important to the Administration not to place itself in this ambiguous position.

With assurances of my highest esteem, I am
Sincerely,

(s) LANSDALE G. SASSCER
5th District, Maryland

Notes and Notices

By Sarah Gelberg, 8511

The Greenbelt Theatre had four lucky winners at last Saturday's matinee. They are Barbara Des Marets, 3-A Research, won an English Co-op bicycle donated by the variety store; Mark Greenwald, 26-C Ridge, winner of the \$25 war bond donated by the Greenbelt Theatre; Steve Sigafosse, age 3, 32-K Ridge, won a Donald Duck wrist watch; and Mellvne Riley, 10-C Plateau, won a sterling silver bracelet, both donated by the Co-op jeweler.

Harris J. Winkelstein, 7-G Laurel Hill, was sworn in as a member of the Maryland State Bar at Annapolis Court of Appeals on June 28. Mr. Winkelstein was graduated from the University of Maryland this June.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Hyduke and son David, 4-A Gardenway, are having the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Hyduke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanko, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanko and their children, all of Coaldale, Pa., who are here for the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Ellerlin, 2-D Parkway, announce the birth of a son, Michael Brian, on Tuesday, June 12, at Prince Georges Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs. They have another child, Susan Lynn, age 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Compton and children, 5-B Crescent, had as guests for a week Mrs. Compton's sister, Mrs. Draper, and son Jerry, of Franklin, New Hampshire.

Dennis Jack Allen, 4-L Gardenway, celebrated his fifth birthday July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cavanaugh, 15-S Laurel Hill, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Mary, on Thursday, June 28, at Leland Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 4½ ozs. There are two other children, Michael, who was 3 on June 30, and Carol Ann, 21 mos.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gale, Jr., formerly of 69-L Ridge, are now living in Langley Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, and Mrs. Neff's mother, Mrs. Ada V. Markley, moved from 3-D Ridge to 6-Q Hillside. Their new telephone number is 4841.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lehan and family, formerly of 7-A Hillside, are now living in Langley Park, Md. The Lehans have been Greenbelt residents for twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville M. Slye and family, 6-T Hillside, are back from a three week motor trip. They visited Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Sault St. Marie Locks, Ontario, Canada and Niagara Falls.

Bob Piedmont of Syracuse, N. Y., fiancé of Patty Plackett, 10-T Southway, has been transferred from Fort Dix, N. J. to Fort Holabird, Baltimore. Bob has been a frequent weekend visitor here.

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Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Visitors in Greenbelt Admire Cooperatives

Among the many distinguished visitors in Greenbelt during this holiday season are Mr. and Mrs. Mayer D. Ludwig, of Buffalo, New York and their daughter Lynn. Ludwig is the Buffalo Regional Director of the Histadruth Organization, and a well known figure in Zionist circles throughout the country. The Ludwigs are visiting Mrs. Ludwig's sister, Mrs. David Fisher, 5-H Ridge Rd. and her brother, Harry M. Zubkoff, 17-C Parkway. They are very favorably impressed with the town of Greenbelt, and especially with the town cooperative, Greenbelt Consumer Services. "A cooperative," said Ludwig, "is more than a membership owned business; it is a way of life—and a wonderful one, at that."

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:
Eric T. Braund
Church phone 7931

Sunday, July 8 - 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m., Church worship. Sermon by Mr. Braund, "The Value of a Fresh Look". 8:45, 9:50, and 11 a.m., Church School classes. Primary at 8:45 only. Beginners and Kindergarten at 11 a.m. only. 7 p.m., Angelus Hour of Chimes. There will be no Sunday evening services of Holy Communion during the summer months.

Monday, July 9 - 9:30 a.m., Daily Vacation Bible School begins. Registration should be made with Mrs. John Elder or Mrs. Frank Galvin.

Saturday, July 14 - 7:30 p.m., Kan Du Club will sponsor an Ice Cream Social on the church lawn. Everyone welcome! Come and enjoy an evening with your neighbors.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor
Telephone 4987

Sunday, July 8 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship and sermon, 11 a.m. by the pastor. Subject: "Are You Awake?"
A cordial welcome awaits you.

INFORMATION REGARDING NOMINATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION FOR CITY COUNCIL

1. Any qualified elector of the City may be nominated for the office of Councilman.
2. Nomination petitions for the 1951 election must be signed by not less than 48 and not more than 80 qualified registered electors.
3. No elector shall sign more than one nomination petition, and should an elector do so, his signature shall be void as to the petition or petitions last filed.
4. The signatures of the nomination petition need not all be appended to one paper, but to each separate paper there shall be attached an affidavit of the circulator thereof, signed by a Notary Public, stating the number of signers of each paper and that each signature appended thereto was made in his presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it is purported to be. With each signature shall be stated the place of residence of the signer, giving the street and number or other description sufficient to identify the same.
5. All nomination papers comprising a petition shall be assembled and filed with the City Clerk as one instrument, not earlier than July 20 nor later than, midnight, August 19, 1951. The City Clerk shall make a record of the exact time at which each petition is filed and shall take and preserve the name and address of the person by whom it is filed.
6. Within 7 days after filing of a nomination petition the City Clerk shall notify the candidate and the person who filed such petition whether or not it is found to be signed by the required number of qualified electors.
 - (a) If a petition is found insufficient, the City Clerk shall return it immediately to the person who filed it with a statement certifying wherein the petition is found insufficient. Within the regular time allowed for the filing of petitions (Aug. 19) such a petition may be amended and filed again as a new petition or a different petition may be filed for the same candidate.
7. Any eligible person placed in nomination as provided above shall have his name printed on the ballot if within seven (7) days after notification to him by the City Clerk he shall have filed with the City Clerk a written acceptance of the nomination.
8. A filing fee of Three Dollars must be paid to the City Clerk at the time the nominating petition is filed.
9. The full name of the candidates nominated for the Council in accordance with charter provisions shall be printed on the official ballots in the alphabetical order of their surnames without any party designation.
10. All Councilmen are elected at large. Every voter is entitled to vote for five candidates.
11. This year's election will be on Tuesday, September 18, 1951.
12. The place of the election will be the Greenbelt Fire House, Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.
13. In the election all candidates, up to five, who receive votes numbering a majority of all electors voting at the election, shall be declared elected.
 - (a) If five Councilmen are not thus elected, a second election will be held to fill the vacancies remaining, on the following Tuesday, September 25.
 - (b) In the second election there shall be printed on the ballot twice as many names as there are positions to be filled, from the remaining candidates polling in order, the largest number of votes in the first election. In this election the remaining positions shall be filled by declaring elected the several candidates polling the largest number of votes.
Petition forms may be obtained at City Clerk's office.

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WANTED - standard size typewriter, need not be in good condition. Call Greenbelt 2444.

WANTED - to buy or rent—one auto rack for carrying luggage on top of car. Call Greenbelt 5628.

July 4 Fireworks Dazzle Spectators

One of the largest Independence Day crowds ever to witness the fireworks display in Greenbelt gathered at the lake last Wednesday evening. While the sun settled, bringing to an end a day of frolic and festivities Greenbelt residents and their out-of-town visitors, drove and walked to the lake recreation area to witness the fireworks display. The crowd was orderly and good-natured. Cars lined the road on both sides from the edge of the city, extending past the Beltsville road, and pedestrians filled the roadway.

As the crowd walked around, finding places to settle down, children held gaily-colored balloons and drank soft drinks. Intermittently a gas-filled balloon would escape young fingers and ride in the cool breeze higher and higher until out of sight. Waiting for the fireworks to begin, flashes and bursts resounded in the expectant atmosphere from fireworks brought by individuals. A few flares glowed brightly; some arced into the darkening sky, falling into the lake in final phosphorescence.

The police directed traffic admirably; cars and crowds moved along without confusion. Off in the far distance, a cloud formation flickered with heat lightning. Overhead the evening star shone serenely.

Every open spot of grass soon disappeared as families relaxed on the ground, waiting for the first burst of fireworks. People were becoming restless and a concerted applause soon began, as if to inspire an early beginning. Across the lake two red flares lit up and moved leisurely in an erratic course.

Suddenly a trail of sparks began across the lake, unnoticed by the crowd. It disappeared into the sky and burst with a resounding crack of fire above the crowd. The fireworks display began.

As each rocket burst in the sky in violent crescendo, a cascade of color spurted over the heads of the crowd. Gasps and sighs of wonder were heard. Among the flashes of color came loud bomb-bursts of sound, echoing into the surrounding landscape.

Pin-wheels whirled and spit and flashed across the lake, reflecting in the water like agitated moons. A waterfall of fireworks cascaded to the ground setting fire to the underbrush. And without warning another rocket of sparks lined into the darkening blue to explode into flashing rainbow of color that diminished and burst again into fishes with jet trails. Again and again the pin-wheels spun and the rockets glared. One final rocket rose and rose, with unflagging energy, over the crowds and burst; red, white, and blue. It faltered, burst again into myriad rainbows, diminished and burst once more into a final crack of thunder.

Across the lake the flares moved back and forth, conveying their message: the fireworks were over. The crowd arose, applauded and slowly gathered its way towards the road, and home!

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July 17, 18

Miracle Drugs Make Childbearing Safer

Having a baby today is much easier and safer than it was even ten years ago.

As recently as 1940, babies came the slow and painful way and very often tragedy followed in their little footsteps. But medical science is changing all this.

In a recent issue the Journal of the American Medical Association announced that the maternal mortality rate for this nation had been pushed to slightly below the apparently irreducible minimum of one maternal death for each 1,000 live births!

This is an enormous reduction from the 1933 rate of 6.2 maternal deaths for each 1,000 live births.

Most grownups can easily remember when the corridors of maternity wards rang with anguished cries, and first labors quite commonly lasted 24 hours, seldom less than 12. Today, pre-natal clinics, pain-killing drugs, expert obstetrical care in specialized departments of hospitals, emotional adjustment of the mother, and many other factors have made Mr. Stork a tame and welcome household visitor.

Steadily increasing birth rates show that young married women appreciate these advances and are more willing to bear children.

But there has been one speck of a dark cloud on the horizon to mar this otherwise favorable picture—infection.

Sulfonamides helped the doctor considerably. Then came penicillin, which is still useful in many cases. But, like the sulfa drugs, penicillin has too narrow a range against germs which cause infections after childbirth, and against some it is totally ineffective.

Late in 1948, the discovery of a new miracle drug, aureomycin, was announced. Research at Johns Hopkins University reveals that where new mothers received aureomycin, only about 12 per cent showed bacteria on culture tests; whereas, among those who did not receive this new antibiotic drug, 75 per cent showed bacteria to be present. Further, it was found that the drug is highly useful in treating infections of the lining of the abdomen (peritonitis), infected miscarriages, and similar infections. This antibiotic can readily penetrate into the baby's blood supply before it is born, and is transmitted by the milk of the mother.

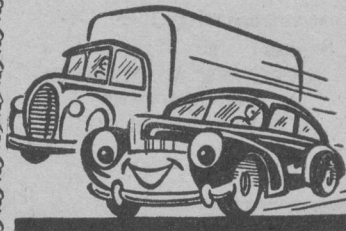
Aureomycin is effective against kidney infections during pregnancy. It is also highly effective against what grandmother called "child-bed fever," whether the condition arises from a single organism or is a mixed infection. The antibiotics

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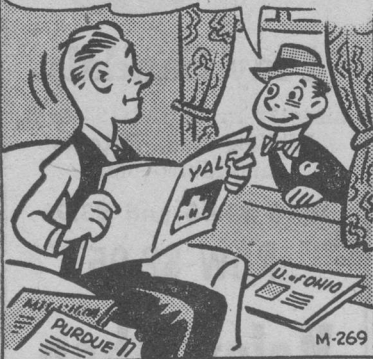
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DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH SUGAR?

When I handed my column to the editor last week he read it and looked up at me. "What's the matter with sugar?" "Well" I answered "we eat too much of it." "Does it do any harm?" This started a harangue on the menace of sugar to the American diet as follows.

WE EAT TEN TIMES AS MUCH WHITE SUGAR AS WE DID WHEN ANDY JACKSON WAS PRESIDENT

Today, Americans eat a vast amount of sugar. Way back in the old days sugar was an expensive item. In addition there was not the great variety of processed sweet goods offered at prices people could afford to buy. In the days before the modern refinery each person used an average of about one-fifth lb. of sugar a week; today the average is about two pounds a week.

MUCH SUGAR - MANY CAVITIES

The large amount of sugar we consume makes for many cavities. This in itself should give pause to parents who ply their kids with sweets. But there is an even more important reason for restricting the amount of sugar we eat.

WHITE SUGAR - HAS PLENTY OF NOTHING

White sugar has nothing but calories—no vitamins, no minerals, no protein. It is something unique in nature. It is one of those very doubtful "improvements on nature."

HUMAN BODY HAS AN OVERHEAD NEED FOR VITAMINS, MINERALS AND PROTEIN

Each person needs a certain amount of vitamins, minerals and protein, according to age, size and sex. A pregnant or nursing woman needs larger amounts of these things. So do adolescents. Whatever that need is, it is fixed. It is like an overhead need, whether you eat a lot or a little, whether you dig ditches or push a pencil around.

PENCIL PUSHER BEWARE—YOU NEED AS MUCH VITAMINS, MINERALS AND PROTEIN AS A DITCH DIGGER

The pencil pusher who doesn't eat very much can end up with a nutritional deficiency without trying. If he eats the same foods as a ditch digger (half as much), the ditch digger will thrive while he will be a wreck in no time. A high sugar intake plus light eating is a dangerous combination indeed. On the average Americans get one-seventh of their calories from refined sugar. The proportion one-fifth is not unusual. This means that to that extent the place which would be taken by good food (with vitamins, minerals and protein) is taken by "poor" food.

SOME EASY WAYS OF REDUCING WHITE SUGAR INTAKE

1. Try to develop a taste for cereal without any sugar whatsoever. Either use salt for flavoring or fruit.
2. Try to develop a taste for coffee and tea without sugar. It is quite good that way. After a while you will wonder why you wanted to spoil the taste of coffee or tea with sugar.
3. Avoid candy entirely if you can.
4. Go easy on cake and cookies. Save it for the rare occasion.
5. Keep away from the soft drink. It is heavily laden with sugar.
6. Use raw fruit for dessert rather than cakes, cookies, puddings or canned fruits.
7. Make home made ice cream with brown sugar. It is about twice as nutritious as the commercial product.

NEXT WEEK: How to make home made ice cream. It's twice as nutritious and one third the cost.

GCS Sponsors Contest For Summer Vacation

Members of Greenbelt Consumers Services have the opportunity to win a week's vacation at the Wellesley Institute for the week of August 5 to 11 by selecting one of two subjects and writing an essay.

The subjects are "How the co-op in Greenbelt can be brought closer to its members," or "Encouraging consumer participation in Greenbelt." Entries should not exceed 500 words.

The Wellesley Institute is held each summer on the famed college campus in the historic town of Wellesley and consists of lectures and classes given by outstanding speakers on subjects of widespread interest. In addition there's a well-rounded program of recreation including lake swimming, boating, tennis and square-dancing. Trips to neighboring co-ops are also planned.

Entries must be postmarked on or before July 15th and addressed to Wellesley Contest, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Greenbelt, Maryland. The winner will be announced in the July 26 issue of the Cooperator. This contest is open to GCS members and members of their families who are 16 years of age and over. Employees of GCS and their families are not eligible to compete. Members of the GCS Board of Directors are not eligible.

The judges are Henry Walter, chairman of the membership committee, Martin Bickford, chairman of education committee, and Mayor Frank Lastner.

Entries should be written in a clear, legible manner and will be judged on neatness and merit of content.

Sounds Roll Call For Business Youth



NEW YORK—American youth now has the greatest opportunity for recognition and advancement in business management in the history of the nation. During the "middle term" of the national defense program—from the present through 1953—it is the young men from the farms and cities who will make America invincible in industry and arms.

James J. Nance, one of the country's top business leaders, told an audience of management officials that industry's first objective is to accept full responsibility for producing defense materials. At the same time, stabilization and expansion of the working force, and progress toward an advancing standard of living are also prime targets for management, the president of Hot-point said.

New management talent can be discovered in every business organization among the young men who have started their careers since the war. This is one phase of planning for the "middle term" in the nation's dual economy, which Nance termed "a greater challenge to American business than all out peace or all out war."

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